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In re Patent Application of ) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A )  
RIGID INTERNAL GEAR OF A )  
WAVE GEAR DEVICE ) Confirmation No.: 2784

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page four of this paper.